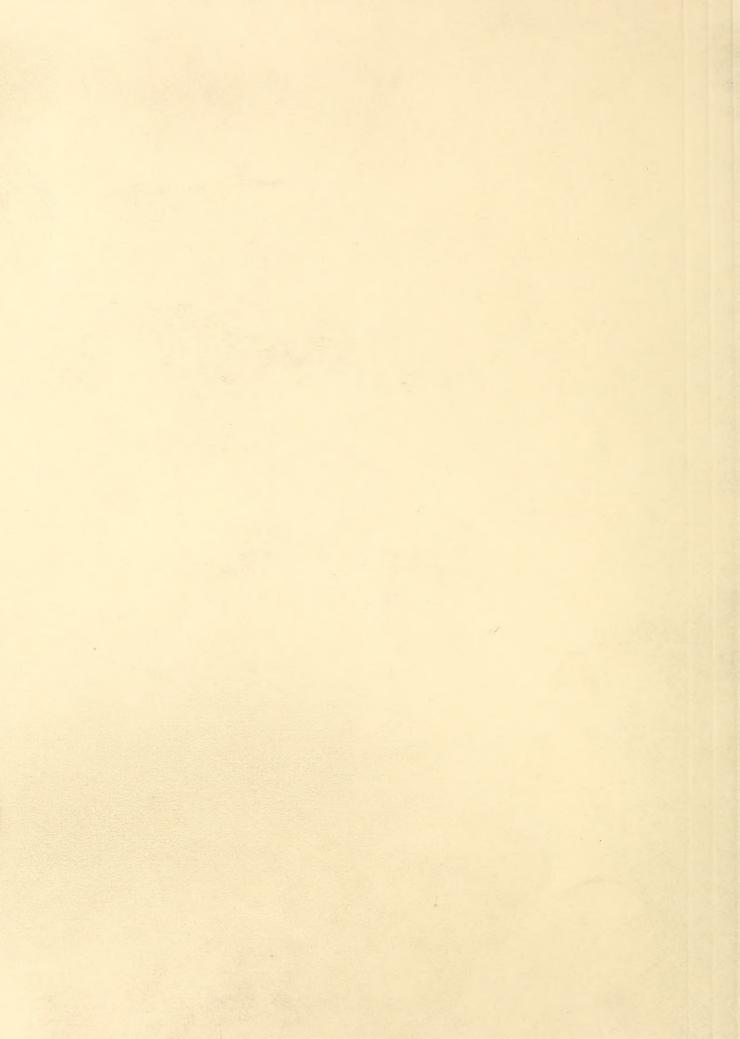
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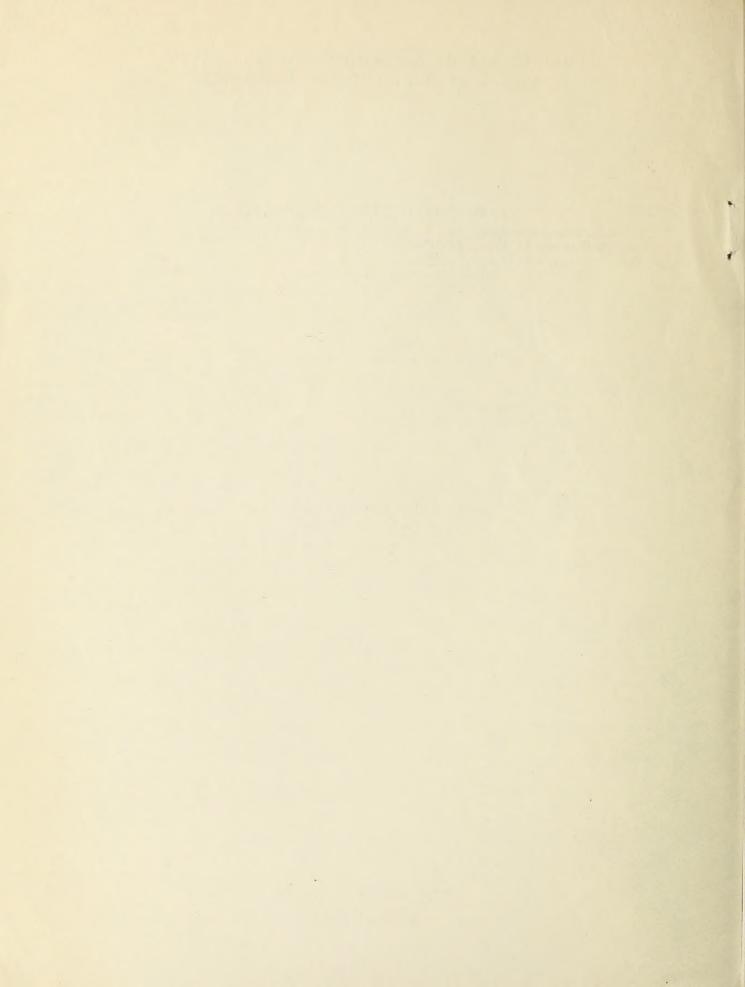
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FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME FOR TURKEYS 1951 - 52 1/

Turkey production in 1952 totaled 60,228,000 birds, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. This is 15 percent more than in 1951. Production was above that of 1951 in 40 States, the same in 1 State and below in 7 States.

California was again the leading State in the production of turkeys, with 10,894,000 birds in 1952, followed by Virginia with 5,747,000, Minnesota with 5,186,000, Texas with 3,677,000 and Iowa with 3,407,000 birds. These 5 States accounted for 48 percent of the turkeys produced in 1952. The Western States, the largest producing area in the United States, produced 29 percent of the Nation's turkeys in 1952, the West North Central 21 percent, the South Atlantic 19 percent, the East North Central 12 percent, the South Central 10 percent and the North Atlantic 9 percent.

Beltsville White Turkeys Increase: Beltsville White and other light breed turkeys for fryer production have been increasing rapidly during the past 3 years to meet a year-round demand for young turkeys 14-17 weeks old weighing 4-3 pounds dressed. Most of the increased production of light breed turkeys has been sold as young roasters and fryers and the balance grown out to heavier weights for the holiday trade.

Turkey growers raised about 46 million heavy breed turkeys in 1952 -- 10 percent more than in 1951. They raised about 15 million light breed turkeys -- 34 percent more than in 1951. Of all the turkeys raised in 1952 about 24.5 percent were light breed turkeys, compared with 21 percent in 1951.

Turkey Sales larger: Turkeys sold in 1952 numbered 59,996,000 birds -- 18 percent more than in 1951. Sales exceeded those of 1951 in all areas of the country. However, pounds of turkey sold in 1952 exceeded sales in 1951 by only 10 percent because of the large increase in light breed turkeys sold as fryers.

January 1 Breeder Hen Holdings Smaller: Breeder hen holdings on January 1, 1953 were 10 percent smaller than a year earlier and all other turkey holdings (market birds and breeder toms) were 5 percent smaller.

Prices Lower: The average price received for turkeys sold in 1952 were 33.6 cents per pound live weight, compared with 37.4 cents in 1951. Prices in 1952 were below those of 1951 in all months of the year except January and February. In December 1952 the price was 13 percent lower than a year earlier.

Cash Receipts Smaller: Cash receipts from the sale of 1,004,546,000 pounds (live weight) of turkey in 1952 was \$337,093,000. A 10 percent increase in the number of pounds sold was offset by the smaller price received.

Market Turkeys Lighter: Market turkeys averaged 16.7 pounds live weight in 1952 -- 1.2 pounds lighter than in 1951 because of the increased proportion of light breed turkeys raised in 1952 and sold as fryers. Hens averaged 14.3 pounds in 1952, toms 23.8 pounds and fryers 7.5 pounds.

Death Loss: Loss of poults in 1952 was 12.6 percent of those started, compared with 12.9 percent in 1951. Breeder hen losses were 5.7 percent, compared with 7.5 percent in 1951.

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## DEATH LOSS OF TURKEYS

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			Perce	nt					Percer	t		
North Atlantic	19	13	13	13	11	10	7	7	7	7	7	6
East North Central	18	13	16	15	14	13	8	8	8	8	8	6
West North Central	18	13	15	15	13	12	6	8	7	7	7	7
South Atlantic	21	15	19	16	14	16	8	8	8	7	8	6
South Central	34	19	23	24	20	16	12	11	12	11	11	6
Western	13	12	14	14	10	10	5	5	6	7	6	5
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United States	19.6	13.5	16.1	15.6	12.9	12.6	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.5	5.7

